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Police Beat

By STEPHANIE TAIT
News Editor



Jan. 17—Between Jan. 14 and Jan. 17 a Peugeot bicycle, valued at \$300, was stolen from the front porch of Madison Hall. The bicycle was unlocked at the time. The owner, a 19-year-old female resident of Madison Hall, found the bicycle in front of Jefferson Hall.

Jan. 17—At 10:22 a.m., a 54-year-old staff member backed into the BFI dumpster behind duPont Hall. There were no injuries and minor damages to the vehicle.

Jan. 23—At 12:39 a.m. Sgt. Tim Connolly was patrolling the Sunken Lot when he witnessed two students, an 18-year-old female resident of Alvey Hall and an 18-year-old female resident of Mason Hall, sledding down Alvey Drive. Connolly told the students not to sled in that area because it is dangerous. Ofc. Joe Gagliardi was patrolling that same area where he saw the same two students sledding down the same hill. The students were then referred to administration.

Suspect Arrested, Student Hospitalized In Assault

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James and Fischer regarding the bag of chips. According to James, he handed the bag of Doritos to Fischer to let him have some and then left the room. A few minutes later, James walked back down the hallway, where he was confronted by Fischer.

"He was standing there in a lacrosse mask, a bat in his right hand and my chips in his left. I asked for them back twice, and the last thing I remember, I was reaching for my chips... then I was lying in the kitchen and I couldn't feel anything," James said.

According to Fredericksburg Police spokesman Jim Shelhorse, Fischer started swinging swings with the

baseball bat, hitting James directly on the head at least once. Kerri Scales, who was standing next to James when Fischer came out from his room with the bat, said that he hit him at least three or four times on his back and shoulders, as well as on his head.

"I'm glad you weren't there to see it—it was that bad," Kerri said.

Scales said within minutes, witnesses intervened. While several jumped on top of James to block him from Fischer, others started to pull the bat away from Fischer. Amidst the dispute, a few other minor injuries were reported. Scales said she had been hit over the hand after jumping in to block James.

Once the fight was stopped, James was carried into another room, where witnesses tried to stop the bleeding from his head. Within minutes a group of James' friends took him to Mary Washington Hospital.

James said he sustained a severe concussion and needed nearly thirty stitches in his head. He was released that Friday morning.

Shelhorse said once James' injuries were treated at the hospital, the police were notified of the assault.

According to Shelhorse, when police arrived at his house on Royston Street Friday morning, Fischer was not home. Approximately one hour later, he returned and was arrested under charges of felonious, or aggravated, assault.

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reports, felonious, or aggravated, assault is "the unlawful attack or attempt to attack through force or violence to do physical injury to another," which either involves a dangerous weapon and/or serious bodily injury. The report also ranks crimes in a hierarchy, demonstrating that the most serious violent crimes are homicide, followed by rape, armed robbery and felonious assault.

If convicted, Fischer faces anywhere from 20 years to life in prison for his assault on James.

According to James, Fischer is not able to return to school and is currently being detained in his hometown of Baltimore. James said Fischer is only allowed in for the trial. Fischer was thus unavailable to comment on the situation.

The preliminary hearing is set for Feb. 1. James will be represented by Charles S. Sharp, the commonwealth attorney for the city of Fredericksburg. Witnesses at the party recently received letters from the court, asking them to testify.

James is still recovering from the attack and was not able to return to school this semester, preventing him from playing another season on the baseball team. He hopes to return to school in the fall.

"Hopefully I'll be able to play ball next year, but it's still questionable," James said.

James said he and Fischer had never met nor spoken to one another before that night. James is missing at least one semester of school and is still recovering from his injuries.

However, Merrill, a Mary Washington alumnus, said few problems arise from the smoking policy.

"The majority of the problems don't come from people smoking in the building, it's from them smoking outside the building, especially in the front," said Merrill.

To deal with that problem, residents of halls can also determine if porches and other areas that affect non-smokers should be non-smoking. For example, Randolph Hall has banned smoking on the porch, requiring smokers to stay 50 feet away from the building.

"We had problems with people smoking on the front porch and it blowing into the apartment window right there," said Chelsea Cartwright, a sophomore resident of Randolph Hall.

The UMW apartments also banned smoking on their porches and balconies.

"Last year, they were toying with the issue [of smoking on the balconies], they weren't really sure how it was going to work, and the beginning of first semester they were doing landscaping and there was hay all around the building," Merrill said. "It was actually move-in day; someone was smoking, put out their cigarette, and started a fire. So ever since then, there's no smoking on the balconies."

Despite the trend towards non-smoking dorms on the Mary Washington campus, students agree that students should still have the right to determine whether their buildings will be smoke-free.

"I would think self determination would be the way to go," said sophomore Jeff Green, a former resident of New Hall who recently transferred to VCU. "I don't have a problem with [making all buildings smoke free], but it should probably up to students because [smoking] is legal for anyone 18 and up."



Emily Nicotera/Bulletin

The University banner and the brick sign at the corner of College Avenue and William Street greet members of the community. The University has not made any decisions as to the future of either sign.

University Banner To Remain Indefinitely

No Plans Have Been Made To Alter The Brick Signs Or Smokestack.

By SARAH ROBINSON
Staff Writer

Since the official name change on July 1, 2004, the University of Mary Washington has displayed its new university status on a blue banner above the brick "Mary Washington College" sign on the corner of William Street and College Avenue.

According to Richard Hurley, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of UMW, the Board of Visitors, who requested the banner's presence last summer, will decide within the next two years whether the banner will stay or not.

"At that point we will see if they will want to continue to display the banner or if some more permanent structure would be appropriate," Hurley said.

The existing banner features the University's new graphic logo of four classical columns and the institution's new name. The consulting firm Barton, Matheson Willes, & Worthington, designed the new logo, as well as the new seal.

"The banner is temporary and I assume will remain until we have decided on a more permanent sign that will incorporate University of Mary Washington with the Mary Washington College campus," said

Mona Albertine, Rector of the Board of Visitors.

The campus still maintains the three brick signs bearing the "Mary Washington College" name on the corners of U.S. Rt. 1 and College Avenue, College Avenue and William Street, and the corner of William Street and Sunken Road. The painted smokestack on College Avenue and the bronze plaques on entrances along College Avenue and Sunken Road also carry the school's original name.

According to John Wiltenmuth, associate vice president for facility services there are no current plans to incorporate the University's name into the brick signs or to repaint the smokestack.

According to Board of Visitors meeting minutes from July to November 2004, there has been no discussion of any future changes regarding the three brick Mary Washington College signs, banner, smokestack or bronze plaques.

Some students, like sophomore Samantha Cowan, would prefer that the school left the brick signs as they are, displaying the school's original name.

Other students are less concerned with whether or not the signs are rebuilt and more concerned with the banner's presence.

"It looks tacky and cheap," said sophomore DeeDee Weeks.

Dr. Denis Nissim-Sabat, UMW faculty representative on the Board of Visitors, said, "I think the faculty has expressed their feelings and believe that the brickwork and all other plaques should be left as is."

Swim Meet Smoked Out By Fire Scare

By KEVIN BUTLER
Staff Writer

On Saturday, Jan. 15, University of Mary Washington swimmer sophomore Maureen Greenlee was watching the 400 IM competition against St. Mary's College when she began to smell smoke. Five minutes later, smoke alarms went off in Goolrick Hall, causing a brief evacuation, and the afternoon meet was delayed approximately one hour.

"I was on the deck stretching and I smelled something burning, like toast or something, then about five minutes later the fire alarm went off and we saw smoke in the back coach's office area," Greenlee said.

Ruth Lovelace, director of safety and environmental health at UMW, said a problem had occurred with a belt on an air handler in an area near the cardio room and pool offices in

Goolrick. Friction between a belt and the machine caused the smoke, leading to the evacuation.

Matthew Kinney, coach of the swim team, was accurate in saying that the incident did not seem like a fire. "The smoke came out, and the detectors went off. That's about it."

Lovelace said the incident was just a simple mechanical malfunction that set off the smoke detectors.

"[T]here was no fire. We had a belt burn up on a motor, similar to your fan belt on your car, it produced some smoke and set off the smoke detectors in the building. Nothing more than that."

The delay, however, did not affect the swimmers who won the meet.

"Two fire department guys showed up, and I don't think the wait affected us too much. I looked at it like it was giving us more rest," Greenlee said.

Lovelace said there were neither signs of deliberate harm done to the machine and no one was injured.

Students Vote On Hall Smoking

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varity. Some, such as Old Dominion University, Virginia Tech and Longwood University, prohibit smoking in all residence halls. Virginia Commonwealth University and George Mason University only allow smoking in a few apartment buildings.

George Mason, Longwood, and Old Dominion require all smokers to stand at least 20 feet away from buildings.

According to the Student Handbook, all first-year buildings at Mary Washington are non-smoking, as well as specific upperclass buildings and floors. Overall, 11 entire buildings and four individual floors are non-smoking as designated by Residence Life.

This leaves three entire buildings and ten floors with no specific designation. There, residents decide for themselves whether the buildings will be smoking or non-smoking.

The student handbook states that in voting for self-determination policies such as smoking in the dorms, 66 percent of building or floor residents must vote (depending on what area is being voted on) and the majority vote establishes the policy.

The UMW apartments work differently. Instead of allowing individual apartments to decide, the 10 buildings alternate between smoking and non-smoking, said Erin Merrill, Resident Director in charge of the Apartments.

"In the apartments, because of the ventilation system and because of the way it circulates, if one apartment smokes, the rest of the building is going to be affected," said Merrill.

CORRECTIONS

—In the Jan. 20, 2005 edition of *The Bulletin*, Terry Luttrell's name was spelled incorrectly in the article "BOV Hikes President Anderson's Salary."

—In the same edition, Carissa Culbreath was identified as a sophomore in the Sports Section's "Athlete of the Week". Culbreath is a junior.

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Editorial Priorities?

Many of the departments at the University of Mary Washington are adding a new faculty member to their staff.

This will mean more classes will be available. Hopefully.

While it's commendable that the University is finally coughing up the money to hire new teachers, one can't help but wonder: Why wasn't this done a long time ago? While the University—or College, at the time—was basking in the glow of name-change P.R., didn't we need new teachers?

While the institution was making plans and spending money on the indoor tennis center, alumni center and new gym, didn't we need new full-time faculty?

The new faculty should have come a long time ago.

If you spend a dollar on something else. Any student who has taken an introductory economics or business class knows that this is called opportunity cost.

The institution incurred an opportunity cost when it chose to spend \$100,000 on changing the name. The institution incurred an opportunity cost when it recently raised President Anderson's salary to \$278,791.

New faculty could have come in a long time ago.

Prioritizing goals is good. It's also something that the university clearly does not know how to do.

At an institution of higher learning, the students are supposed to come first. Will a bell tower or University status lure in prospective students? Maybe. But shouldn't students who are already attending and already paying their money come first?

We think so.

What's going on in George Washington Hall?

It's disheartening to subscribe to the belief that this institution cares more about its image than about its students.

Registration was a disaster this semester. Ask political science or psychology students.

The new faculty coming are going to be a welcome addition to the University, but the addition is too little, and more importantly, too late.

Maybe the administration could direct the generous alumni to donate their money to the betterment of academia, rather than facilities that look pretty but are really quite irrelevant.

At any rate, it's time for the administration to get with it, cough up the money, and get some more teachers.

After all, we're a university now.



Police in riot gear line the streets of Capitol Hill for the 55th Presidential Inauguration, held Jan. 20, 2005.

Protesting Four More Years

By KATIE MOLINARO
Staff Writer

As George Walker Bush took the presidential oath for a second time, my boyfriend Patrick Waldo and I stood in the snow on Capitol Hill handcuffed and guarded by three police officers.

Nearby, our homemade signs lay on the ground. Once just two innocent pieces of paper, our anti-Bush messages had made them hated and had led us to the brink of jail time.

In all truth though, the path to our first experience with handcuffs started before we created the signs.

It started when Bush invaded Iraq, when he lied about WMDs, when he threatened to outlaw abortion and amend the Constitution to forbid gay marriage.

But more directly, our flirtation with the law began when we arrived in Washington, D.C. that morning, and a man gave us tickets to enter the green gate and observe the inauguration ceremony from the northwest lawn of the U.S. Capitol.

We waited in a huge crowd to get through the gate, overhearing Republicans around us who had spotted our signs complain that protesters were taking the spots of people who really wanted to be there and that protesters shouldn't try to ruin such a day.

A few people though, did acknowledge our first amendment right, but we still wished we could find some true allies.

We passed through the security checkpoint, where my purse was searched and even my hat patted down, but no mention was made of our signs.

None of the police officers that checked our green tickets said anything about our signs either, and finally we were on the lawn.

Our time on the lawn ended quickly, however. During the opening prayer of the ceremony Patrick held up his sign. On one side it read "Four More Years" and on the other

said "Better Dead than Red." A few people told him to put it down as a man in front of Patrick held up his arms in a fruitless attempt to block the message. When Patrick wouldn't put it down, more people joined in the cry until a man lunged from behind Patrick, ripping a piece out of the sign.

As Patrick stared down the sign destroyer, two police officers raced through the crowd. Patrick was relieved, thinking they were going

letter outburst was completely appropriate, however, for the woman who stuck her foot out and tripped me as I was led out of the crowd. Classy move.

Once off to the side we were handcuffed, frisked. Patrick was made to empty his pockets and our IDs had to be run to check for outstanding warrants. We were both told that we would be arrested, and all I could do was hope that my future employers would be Democrats.

Our charges ranged all over. My expetitive qualified as disorderly conduct since I was in a crowd that included women and children. Also, according to the now three officers that made sure we didn't make a run for it, demonstrating is prohibited on Capitol Hill and signs weren't allowed in at all.

One of the officers also explained that he was helping us by getting us out of a crowd in which we were the minority.

He did not explain, however, what aid the handcuffs lent.

As we waited for the officers to write down our information, people just getting through the gates applauded the police for having us in handcuffs while other people took our picture.

After 15 minutes and some awkward small talk with the female officer, the police took off our handcuffs and escorted us out of the gates.

Our signs paid the ultimate price, as we had to abandon them in exchange for our freedom.

And as for the man who ripped Patrick's sign to start the whole ordeal? Nothing came to him except perhaps the satisfaction of quieting two Bush critics.

His refusal to tolerate differing opinions, though, is a frightening look at our country's continuing division and gives little hope for a brighter four years.

Katie Molinaro is a sophomore.



Courtesy Katie Molinaro

The author protesting Thursday's Presidential Inauguration.

to take care of the aggressive Republican. But alas, it was Patrick who was dragged out of the crowd with his arms pinned behind him.

As the crowd cheered that my criminal boyfriend had been apprehended, I did what any protective girlfriend would do. "F*** you!" I shouted, at which time I was apprehended for disorderly conduct.

In hindsight, I realize that I should have chosen a more eloquent phrase. I think my four

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Police Beat

By STEPHANIE TAIT
News Editor



Jan. 17-Between Jan. 14 and Jan. 17 a Peugeot bicycle, valued at \$300, was stolen from the front porch of Madison Hall. The bicycle was unlocked at the time. The owner, a 19-year-old female resident of Madison Hall, found the bicycle in front of Jefferson Hall.

Jan. 17-At 10:22 a.m., a 54-year-old staff member backed into the BFI dumpster behind duPont Hall. There were no injuries and minor damages to the vehicle.

Jan. 23-At 12:39 a.m. Sgt. Tim Connolly was patrolling the Sunken Lot when he witnessed two students, an 18-year-old female resident of Alvey Hall and an 18-year-old female resident of Mason Hall, sledding down Alvey Drive. Connolly told the students not to sled in that area because it is dangerous. Ofc. Joe Gagliardi was patrolling that same area where he saw the same two students sledding down the same hill. The students were then referred to administration.

Suspect Arrested, Student Hospitalized In Assault

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James and Fischer regarding the bag of chips. According to James, he handed the bag of Doritos to Fischer to let him have some and then left the room. A few minutes later, James walked back down the hallway, where he was confronted by Fischer.

"He was standing there in a lacrosse mask, a bat in his right hand and my chips in his left. I asked for them back twice, and the last thing I remember, I was reaching for my chips... then I was lying in the kitchen and I couldn't feel anything," James said.

According to Fredericksburg Police spokesman Jim Shelhorse, Fischer started taking swings with the baseball bat, hitting James directly on the head at least once. Kerri Scales, who was standing next to James when Fischer came out from his room with the bat, said that he hit him at least three or four times on his back and shoulders, as well as on his head.

"I'm glad you weren't there to see it—it was that bad," Kerri said.

Scales said within minutes, witnesses intervened. While several jumped on top of James to block him from Fischer, others started to pull the bat away from Fischer. Amidst the dispute, a few other minor injuries were reported. Scales said she had been hit over the head after jumping in to block James.

Once the fight was stopped, James was carried into another room, where witnesses tried to stop the bleeding from his head. Within minutes a group of James' friends took him to Mary Washington Hospital.

James said he sustained a severe concussion and needed nearly thirty stitches in his head. He was released that Friday morning.

Shelhorse said once James' injuries were treated at the hospital, the police were notified of the assault.

“He was standing there in a lacrosse mask, a bat in his right hand and my chips in his left. I asked for them back twice, and the last thing I remember I was reaching for my chips.”

—Ben James

According to Shelhorse, when police arrived at his house on Royston Street Friday morning, Fischer was not home. Approximately one hour later, he returned and was arrested under charges of felonious, or aggravated, assault.

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reports, felonious, or aggravated, assault is "the unlawful attack or attempt to attack through force or violence to do physical injury to another," which either involves a dangerous weapon and/or serious bodily injury. The report also ranks crimes in a hierarchy, demonstrating that the most serious violent crimes are homicide, followed by rape, armed robbery and felonious assault.

If convicted, Fischer faces anywhere from 20 years to life in prison for his assault on James. According to James, Fischer is not able to return to school and is currently being detained in his hometown of Baltimore. James said Fischer is only allowed in for the trial. Fischer was thus unavailable to comment on the situation.

The preliminary hearing is set for Feb. 1. James will be represented by Charles S. Sharp, the commonwealth attorney for the city of Fredericksburg. Witnesses at the party recently received letters from the court, asking them to testify.

James is still recovering from the attack and was not able to return to school this semester, preventing him from playing another season on the baseball team. He hopes to return to school in the fall. "Hopefully I'll be able to play ball next year, but it's still questionable," James said. James said he and Fischer had never met or spoken to one another before that night. James is missing at least one semester of school and is still recovering from his injuries.

However, Merrill, a Mary Washington alumnus, said few problems arise from the smoking policy.

"The majority of the problems don't come from people smoking in the building, it's from them smoking outside the building, especially in the front," said Merrill.

To deal with that problem, residents of halls can also determine if porches and other areas that affect non-smokers should be non-smoking. For example, Randolph Hall has banned smoking on the porch, requiring smokers to stay 50 feet away from the building.

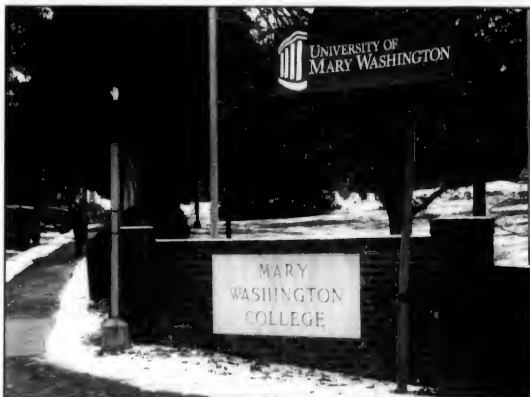
"We had problems with people smoking on the front porch and it blowing into the apartment window right there," said Chelsea Cartwright, a sophomore resident of Randolph Hall.

The UMW apartments also banned smoking on their porches and balconies.

"Last year, they were toying with the issue [of smoking on the balconies], they weren't really sure how it was going to work, and the beginning of first semester they were doing landscaping and there was hay all around the building," Merrill said. "It was actually move-in day; someone was smoking, put out their cigarette, and started a fire. So ever since then, there's no smoking on the balconies."

Despite the trend towards non-smoking dorms on the Mary Washington campus, students agree that students should still have the right to determine whether their buildings will be smoke-free.

"I would think self-determination would be the way to go," said sophomore Jeff Green, a former resident of New Hall who recently transferred to VCU. "I don't have a problem with [making all buildings smoke free], but it should probably up to students because [smoking] is legal for anyone 18 and up."



Emily Nicotera/Bullet

The University banner and the brick sign at the corner of College Avenue and William Street greet members of the community. The University has not made any decisions as to the future of either sign.

University Banner To Remain Indefinitely

No Plans Have Been Made To Alter The Brick Signs Or Smokestack.

By SARAH ROBINSON
Staff Writer

Since the official name change on July 1, 2004, the University of Mary Washington has displayed its new university status on a blue banner above the brick "Mary Washington College" sign on the corner of William Street and College Avenue.

According to Richard Hurley, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of UMW, the Board of Visitors, who requested the banner's presence last summer, will decide within the next two years whether the banner will stay or not.

"At that point we will see if they will want to continue to display the banner or if some more permanent structure would be appropriate," Hurley said.

The existing banner features the University's new graphic logo of four classical columns and the institution's new name. The consulting firm Barton, Matheson Willes, & Worthington, designed the new logo, as well as the new seal.

"The banner is temporary and I assume will remain until we have decided on a more permanent sign that will incorporate University of Mary Washington with the Mary Washington College campus," said

Mona Albertine, Rector of the Board of Visitors.

The campus still maintains the three brick signs bearing the "Mary Washington College" name on the corners of U.S. Rt. 1 and College Avenue, College Avenue and William Street, and the corner of William Street and Sunken Road. The painted smokestack on College Avenue and the bronze plaques on entrances along College Avenue and Sunken Road also carry the school's original name.

According to John Wittenmuth, associate vice president for facility services there are no current plans to incorporate the University's name into the brick signs or to repaint the smokestack.

According to Board of Visitors meeting minutes from July to November 2004, there has been no discussion of any future changes regarding the three brick Mary Washington College signs, banner, smokestack or bronze plaques.

Some students, like sophomore Samantha Cowan, would prefer that the school left the brick signs as they are, displaying the school's original name.

Other students are less concerned with whether or not the signs are rebuilt and more concerned with the banner's presence.

"It looks tacky and cheap," said sophomore DeeDee Weeks.

Dr. Denis Nissim-Sabat, UMW faculty representative on the Board of Visitors, said, "I think the faculty has expressed their feelings and believe that the brickwork and all other plaques should be left as is."

Swim Meet Smoked Out By Fire Scare

By KEVIN BUTLER
Staff Writer

On Saturday, Jan. 15, University of Mary Washington swimmer sophomore Maureen Greenlee was watching the 400 IM competition against St. Mary's College when she began to smell smoke. Five minutes later, smoke alarms went off in Goolrick Hall, causing a brief evacuation, and the afternoon meet was delayed approximately one hour.

"I was on the deck stretching and I smelled something burning, like toast or something, then about five minutes later the fire alarm went off and we saw smoke in the back coach's office area," Greenlee said.

Ruth Lovelace, director of safety and environmental health at UMW, said a problem had occurred with a belt on an air handler in an area near the cardio room and pool offices in

Goolrick. Friction between a belt and the machine caused the smoke, leading to the evacuation.

Matthew Kinney, coach of the swim team, was accurate in saying that the incident did not seem like a fire. "The smoke came out, and the detectors went off. That's about it."

Lovelace said the incident was just a simple mechanical malfunction that set off the smoke detectors.

"[T]here was no fire. We had a belt turn up on a motor, similar to your fan belt on your car, it produced some smoke and set off the smoke detectors in the building. Nothing more than that."

The delay, however, did not affect the swimmers who won the meet.

"Two fire department guys showed up, and I don't think the wait affected us too much. I looked at it like it was giving us more rest," Greenlee said.

Lovelace said there were neither signs of deliberate harm done to the machine and no one was injured.



Students Vote On Hall Smoking

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vary. Some, such as Old Dominion University, Virginia Tech and Longwood University, prohibit smoking in all residence halls. Virginia Commonwealth University and George Mason University only allow smoking in a few apartment buildings.

George Mason, Longwood, and Old Dominion require all smokers to stand at least 20 feet away from buildings.

According to the Student Handbook, all first-year buildings at Mary Washington are non-smoking, as well as specific upperclass buildings and floors. Overall, 11 entire buildings and four individual floors are non-smoking as designated by Residence Life.

This leaves three entire buildings and ten floors with no specific designation. There, residents decide for themselves whether the buildings will be smoking or non-smoking.

The student handbook states that in voting for self-determination policies such as smoking in the dorms, 66 percent of building or floor residents must vote (depending on what area is being voted on) and the majority vote establishes the policy.

The UMW apartments work differently. Instead of allowing individual apartments to decide, the 10 buildings alternate between smoking and non-smoking, said Erin Merrill, Resident Director in charge of the Apartments.

"In the apartments, because of the ventilation system and because of the way it circulates, if one apartment smokes, the rest of the building is going to be affected," said Merrill.

CORRECTIONS

—In the Jan. 20, 2005 edition of *The Bullet*, Terry Luttrell's name was spelled incorrectly in the article "BOV Hikes President Anderson's Salary."

—In the same edition, Carissa Culbreath was identified as a sophomore in the Sports Section's "Athlete of the Week". Culbreath is a junior.

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Editorial Priorities?

Many of the departments at the University of Mary Washington are adding a new faculty member to their staff.

This will mean more classes will be available. Hopefully.

While it's commendable that the University is finally coughing up the money to hire new teachers, one can't help but wonder: Why wasn't this done a long time ago? While the University—or College, at the time—was basking in the glow of name-change P.R., didn't we need new teachers?

While the institution was making plans and spending money on the indoor tennis center, alumni center and new gym, didn't we need new full-time faculty?

The new faculty should have come a long time ago.

If you spend a dollar on something, you give up something else. Any student who has taken an introductory economics or business class knows that this is called opportunity cost.

The institution incurred an opportunity cost when it chose to spend \$100,000 on changing the name. The institution incurred an opportunity cost when it recently raised President Anderson's salary to \$278,791.

New faculty could have come in a long time ago.

Prioritizing goals is good. It's also something that the university clearly does not know how to do.

At an institution of higher learning, the students are supposed to come first. Will a bell tower or University status lure in prospective students? Maybe. But shouldn't students who are already attending and already paying their money come first?

We think so.

What's going on in George Washington Hall?

It's disheartening to subscribe to the belief that this institution cares more about its image than about its students.

Registration was a disaster this semester. Ask political science or psychology students.

The new faculty coming are going to be a welcome addition to the University, but the addition is too little, and more importantly, too late.

Maybe the administration could direct the generous alumni to donate their money to the betterment of academia, rather than facilities that look pretty but are really quite irrelevant.

At any rate, it's time for the administration to get with it, cough up the money, and get some more teachers.

After all, we're a university now.



Police in riot gear line the streets of Capitol Hill for the 55th Presidential Inauguration, held Jan. 20, 2005.

Protesting Four More Years

By KATIE MOLINARO
Staff Writer

As George Walker Bush took the presidential oath for a second time, my boyfriend Patrick Waldo and I stood in the snow on Capitol Hill handcuffed and guarded by three police officers.

Nearby, our homemade signs lay on the ground. Once just two innocent pieces of poster board, our anti-Bush messages had made them hated and had led us to the brink of jail time.

In all truth though, the path to our first experience with handcuffs started before we created the signs.

It started when Bush invaded Iraq, when he lied about WMDs, when he threatened to outlaw abortion and amend the Constitution to forbid gay marriage.

But more directly, our flirtation with the law began when we arrived in Washington, D.C. that morning, and a man gave us tickets to enter the green gate and observe the inauguration ceremony from the northwest lawn of the U.S. Capitol.

We waited in a huge crowd to get through the gate, overhearing Republicans around us who had spotted our signs complain that protesters were taking the spots of people who really wanted to be there and that protesters shouldn't try to ruin such a day.

A few people though, did acknowledge our first amendment right, but we still wished we could find some true allies.

We passed through the security checkpoint, where my purse was searched and even my hat patted down, but no mention was made of our signs.

None of the police officers that checked our green tickets said anything about our signs either, and finally we were on the lawn.

Our time on the lawn ended quickly, however. During the opening prayer of the ceremony Patrick held up his sign. On one side it read "Four More Years" and on the other

said "Better Dead than Red." A few people told him to put it down as a man in front of Patrick held up his arms in a fruitless attempt to block the message. When Patrick wouldn't put it down, more people joined in the cry until a man lunged from behind Patrick, ripping a piece out of the sign.

As Patrick stared down the sign destroyer, two police officers raced through the crowd. Patrick was relieved, thinking they were going

letter outburst was completely appropriate, however, for the woman who stuck her foot out and tripped me as I was led out of the crowd. Classy move.

Once off to the side we were handcuffed, frisked. Patrick was made to empty his pockets and our IDs had to be run to check for outstanding warrants. We were both told that we would be arrested, and all I could do was hope that my future employers would be Democrats.

Our charges ranged all over. My expletive qualified as disorderly conduct since I was in a crowd that included women and children. Also, according to the now three officers that made sure we didn't make a run for it, demonstrating is prohibited on Capitol Hill and signs weren't allowed in at all.

One of the officers also explained that he was helping us by getting us out of a crowd in which we were the minority.

He did not explain, however, what aid the handcuffs lent.

As we waited for the officers to write down our information, people just getting through the gates applauded the police for having us in handcuffs while other people took our picture.

After 15 minutes and some awkward small talk with the female officer, the police took off our handcuffs and escorted us out of the gates.

Our signs paid the ultimate price, as we had to abandon them in exchange for our freedom.

And as for the man who ripped Patrick's sign to start the whole ordeal? Nothing came to him except perhaps the satisfaction of quieting two Bush critics.

His refusal to tolerate differing opinions, though, is a frightening look at our country's continued division and gives little hope for a brighter four years.

Katie Molinaro is a sophomore.



Courtesy Katie Molinaro

The author protesting Thursday's Presidential Inauguration.

to take care of the aggressive Republican. But alas, it was Patrick who was dragged out of the crowd with his arms pinned behind him.

As the crowd cheered that my criminal boyfriend had been apprehended, I did what any protective girlfriend would do. "F*** you!" I shouted, at which time I was apprehended for disorderly conduct.

In hindsight, I realize that I should have chosen a more eloquent phrase. I think my four

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Features

Volunteers And Protesters Clash At Inauguration

By KATIE MOLINARO
Staff Writer

Junior Jarred Turner could not get back through the security checkpoint at the inauguration last Thursday. Even with five layers of clothing, he was cold. Soon he was surrounded by protesters who began taunting him when they saw his volunteer badge.

"They threw objects and said I supported Hitler and that I was a baby killer," Turner said.

Protesters weren't the only obstacle members of the University of Mary Washington Legislative Action Committee (LAC) faced last week when they volunteered with the Presidential Inaugural Committee.

Snow made Wednesday afternoon's drive from Frederickburg to Washington, D.C. five hours long, instead of the usual one hour.

The six members of the LAC and the four Student Government Association executive cabinet members missed President Bush's speech as well as the concert held at the Ellipse Wednesday night due to the traffic.

"We watched the fireworks from 395 in our car," said Turner, chair of the committee.

Once in Washington, D.C., things got a little better. While getting dinner at a restaurant next to Union Station the students saw the president's motorcade twice.

"There were tons of limousines everywhere, people in their long mink coats and ball gowns. We were right where all the activity was," Turner said.

Junior Katherine Cole, vice chair of the Legislative Action Committee, was part of even more activity on Thursday.

Cole was assigned to work at the V.I.P.

section near the presidential box along the parade route. Her duties included escorting members of Congress through security and to their assigned seats as well as helping to keep order.

"The only negative experience was the protesters. They got really in my face and were grabbing me and asking me questions and it was hard to do my job," Cole said. "My job was to make sure things were as secure as possible," said Cole, who also volunteered at Bush's first inauguration in 2000.

Problems were forgotten when President Bush walked by.

"I got to see him front row, up close," she said.

Although senior Emily Elinsky did not see the president, she still played an important role at Thursday's event.

Stationed at the Washington Convention Center, site of six inaugural balls, Elinsky made sure no unauthorized cars drove near and also pointed guests in the correct direction.

"I felt like I was contributing to the success of the event," Elinsky, LAC secretary, said.

Turner began orchestrating the LAC's volunteer effort in November, in order to satisfy the committee's bylaws, which requires it to represent the University at local, state and federal levels.

After a month of phone calls to the White House, Turner was told about the Presidential Inaugural Committee. Background checks for all of the volunteers followed and everyone had to submit pictures for security purposes.

However, the order seemed to end there.

"I feel that the [Presidential Inaugural Committee] was unorganized and sent us on a wild goose chase," Turner said. "The committee



Andrew Deci / Bulletin

Anti-Bush organizations were allowed to protest in this area on the corner of Seventh Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue.



Andrew Deci / Bulletin

President Bush's motorcade transported him from the Capitol to his parade-viewing box on Pennsylvania Avenue.

“We're losing a lot of institutional memory.”

-- Teresa Kennedy

Kemp Turns In Key After 35 Years

By BECCA BARNABI
Staff Writer

This time next year, Bill Kemp, chair of the English, linguistics, and speech department, will be a "house husband."

He plans to spend his time reading, watching movies, cooking, cleaning and waiting for his wife, Mary Kemp, assistant registrar, to retire.

After 35 years as a professor at the University of Mary Washington and five years as a department chair, Kemp is retiring after this semester.

"It's time for me to retire," Kemp said.

Professor of English Teresa Kennedy, who will assume the position as department chair, said that Kemp has been a good friend and colleague of hers since she came to the University 14 years ago.

"We're losing a lot of institutional memory," Kennedy said of Kemp's retirement.

Other faculty members expressed similar sentiments.

Christina Kakava, associate professor of linguistics, has taught at the University Mary Washington for 11 years.

"I think it's going to be a loss for the department. We have very few senior colleagues," Kakava said. "It's not just the experience, it's the institutional memory."

Kakava said there are many stories which Kemp can remember because he has been in the department for so long.

According to Associate Professor of English Warren Rochelle, Kemp had been considering retirement for the past few years, but his decision to retire this year still came as a surprise.

"I'll miss him," Rochelle said. "I think overall things will continue to run as they have. It will be a change, but I don't think it will be a bad or cataclysmic change."

Kemp began his teaching career at the University of Mary Washington in the fall of 1970.

Kemp had just earned his doctorate from the University of South Carolina, and then-Mary Washington College was in need of a professor to teach Renaissance Theatre.

"[UMW] needed someone to teach renaissance theatre, and that's what I do," Kemp said.

Kemp was born on Dec. 7, 1942 in Carthage, Miss. His father was in the Navy so his family moved around a lot.

As a sophomore attending Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., Kemp decided he wanted to be a college professor. He received his bachelor's degree in English in 1964 from Millsaps College. During this time, he also married.

In 1967, he earned his master's degree in English from Mississippi State College.

Kemp said he is going to miss the students at UMW, and teaching. However, he will not miss grading papers or the bureaucracy involved in teaching.

Christy Shutt, a senior theater and English major, took Kemp's course on Shakespeare's late plays last spring.

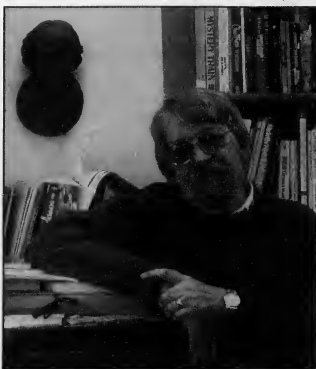
"I was surprised that he was retiring because he seems to still really enjoy teaching," Shutt said. "He's really good at lecturing because he knows the material well and is still really excited about it."

Anneke Hancock, a senior English major, said that she took only one of Kemp's courses, Shakespeare's Early Plays, while attending UMW, but she really enjoyed it. If she was not involved in student teaching this semester, then she would be taking the second semester of that course with Kemp.

"He is one of the best professors I've had," Hancock said. "I really like his teaching style. He asks a lot of questions and waits for [students] to answer. He asks good questions, ones that really make you think."

According to Hancock, Kemp got his students involved in the

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Professor of English Bill Kemp is retiring after this semester with plans to spend more time at home.

Thumbs Up... Thumbs Down...



To the Eagles and the Patriots going to the Super Bowl.



To having to wear a million layers of clothes.



To the Men's basketball team tying Catholic for first in the division.



To slow walkers on campus.

Send your own thumbs to bullet@umw.edu

Committee Combats 'Dismal' Diversity

By **ANDREA CHRISTIE**
Staff Writer

As the lack of diversity at the University of Mary Washington continues to concern the campus community, Rita Thompson, assistant dean of admissions, is trying to increase minority enrollment as the founder and chair of the Admissions Office Diversity Advisory Committee.

"It is just dismal, yes dismal," Thompson said about the diversity problem.

According to the Office of Planning Assessment and Institutional Research, in 2003, only 12 percent of students made up minorities on campus.

Freshman Katrina Ierardi noticed the lack of diversity right away.

"How do you not notice it?" Ierardi said. "I went to a private all-girls Catholic school in one of the richest parts of Maryland and even that was more diverse."

Although the Asian minority continues to increase slowly each year, other races stay unchanged or decrease.

The percentage of enrolled black and Hispanic students started to decline in the last two years, from already low percentages.

Worried about the stagnant, if not declining, diversity at the University of Mary Washington, Thompson created the Admissions Office Diversity Advisory Committee last semester.

"I put a lot of thought into what kind of committee we need here at the University of Mary Washington and through a combination of things came up with the idea for this committee," said Thompson, who has worked in the admissions office for three years.

For this first school year, the committee

was invitation-only, including 20 from the administration, faculty and student representatives.

"This group of people know the university, take pride in being a part of it, and are very dedicated and committed to helping with this problem," Thompson said.

Sophomore Jisel Perilla, student and committee member, agreed with Thompson on the idea of a committed group.

"I think it's good that we have students, faculty and professors involved because it shows that there's diverse interest in this issue," said Perilla.

The most recent event the committee has helped plan was the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Day held on Jan. 17.

Twenty-two high school seniors from around the area came to experience college life.

The students attended an admissions information session, a tour of the campus and learned about the history of the University of Mary Washington.

The highlight for many students was the mock class professors held. Professors Claudia Emerson, Jeffrey Edmunds, Claudine Ferrell and Tim Waltonen all held classroom sessions for the students.

"The students just loved the classroom experience, especially Tim Waltonen's," said Thompson. "We even had people calling to ask what the book was that he

was teaching from."

The day also included a student panel and guest speaker Wade Henderson, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

The committee plans on having three to four meetings, in the form of roundtable discussions, during the academic year.

The main issues of concern include ways of recruiting minorities, making them feel part of the University of Mary Washington and bringing awareness of the diversity problem to the community.

Dr. Jeffrey Edmunds, assistant professor of mathematics and member of the committee said, "We are trying to get a better understanding of why we have a lack of diversity."

One of the concerns of both Edmunds and Thompson is the lack of funds for scholarships to the University of Mary Washington.

"We just don't have the money to help students with an

education," Thompson said. "We had a fantastic student, just brilliant, accepted to the school. We got him [to want to come here], but then we couldn't help him [financially]. I was embarrassed."

According to the Office of Admissions, in 2004, for blacks alone, 58 students chose to go attend another college.

"It's not that we're not accepting minorities," Edmunds said. "They're just going elsewhere."

The committee realizes the problem and has already made some steps toward helping the cause.

Some of the projects include a Counselor Tour and Professional Development workshop, James Farmer's College Day and Martin Luther King Scholars Day.

Senior Milimo Thindwa, student and committee member, sees even more hope for the future.

"As we gain more experience, that's when we'll reap the benefits [of the committee]," Thindwa said. "Right now we're still in the grassroots stage."

Future projects for the ADAC include a newsletter for the faculty and the Cultural Diversity Weekend on April 1st and 2nd.

With the many programs and actions that the committee takes, Thompson has just one goal in mind, "We want students to feel like the family of UMW, not just added diversity."



Beloved Professor Retires

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material he taught. She always enjoyed Shakespeare's work, she said, but after taking a course with Kemp she would choose to specialize in Shakespeare if she attended graduate school.

"He's really nice and funny," Hancock said.

Connie Smith, senior lecturer of English, has taught off and on at the University of Mary Washington since 1970. Kemp is the godfather of her two children.

"We're going to miss him," Smith said about Kemp's retirement. "He's been a wonderful chair of this department. It's a very difficult role and I think he's done an admirable job."

Kemp is the author of various publications on topics including communication, language and novelist Jane Austen. Presentations and papers by Kemp covered many topics, also, such as one given in Fredericksburg in 2001 for the Jane Austen Society entitled "Improving Mansfield Park."

In 1999, as a part of the Mary Washington College Film Lecture Series, Kemp presented "Remaking Psycho: The Poetry of Film."

In May 2000, Kemp was honored with the Grellet C. Simpson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching.

Kemp is currently conducting research on film adaptations of Jane Eyre. He is a member of several organizations including the Shakespeare Association of America, the Modern Language Association of America and the Jane Austen Society of North America.

"He has guided [the English] department for several years," Kakava



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Campus walk was filled with people at last year's Multicultural Fair. Still, many are concerned about the lack of diversity.

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Features

Volunteers And Protesters Clash At Inauguration

By KATIE MOLINARO
Staff Writer

Junior Jarred Turner could not get back through the security checkpoint at the inauguration last Thursday. Even with five layers of clothing, he was cold. Soon he was surrounded by protesters who began taunting him when they saw his volunteer badge.

"They threw objects and said I supported Hitler and that I was a baby killer," Turner said.

Protesters weren't the only obstacle members of the University of Mary Washington Legislative Action Committee (LAC) faced last week when they volunteered with the Presidential Inaugural Committee.

Snow made Wednesday afternoon's drive from Fredericksburg to Washington, D.C. five hours long, instead of the usual one hour.

The six members of the LAC and the four Student Government Association executive cabinet members missed President Bush's speech as well as the concert held at the Ellipse Wednesday night due to the traffic.

"We watched the fireworks from 395 in our car," said Turner, chair of the committee.

Once in Washington, D.C., things got a little better. While getting dinner at a restaurant next to Union Station the students saw the president's motorcade twice.

"There were tons of limousines everywhere, people in their long mink coats and ball gowns. We were right where all the activity was," Turner said.

Junior Katherine Cole, vice chair of the Legislative Action Committee, was part of even more activity on Thursday.

Cole was assigned to work at the V.I.P.

section near the presidential box along the parade route. Her duties included escorting members of Congress through security and to their assigned seats as well as helping to keep order.

"The only negative experience was the protesters. They got really in my face and were grabbing me and asking me questions and it was hard to do my job," Cole said. "My job was to make sure things were as secure as possible," said Cole, who also volunteered at Bush's first inauguration in 2000.

Problems were forgotten when President Bush walked by.

"I got to see him from row, up close," she said.

Although senior Emily Elinsky did not see the president, she still played an important role at Thursday's event.

Stationed at the Washington Convention Center, site of six inaugural balls, Elinsky made sure no unauthorized cars drove near and also pointed guests in the correct direction.

"I felt like I was contributing to the success of the event," Elinsky, LAC secretary, said.

Turner began orchestrating the LAC's volunteer effort in November, in order to satisfy the committee's bylaws, which requires it to represent the University at local, state and federal levels.

After a month of phone calls to the White House, Turner was told about the Presidential Inaugural Committee. Background checks for all of the volunteers followed and everyone had to submit pictures for security purposes.

However, the order seemed to end there.

"I feel that the [Presidential Inaugural Committee] was unorganized and sent us on a wild goose chase," Turner said. "The committee



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Anti-Bush organizations were allowed to protest in this area on the corner of Seventh Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue.



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President Bush's motorcade transported him from the Capitol to his parade-viewing box on Pennsylvania Avenue.

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Kemp Turns In Key After 35 Years

By BECCA BARNABI
Staff Writer

This time next year, Bill Kemp, chair of the English, linguistics, and speech department, will be a "house husband."

He plans to spend his time reading, watching movies, cooking, cleaning and waiting for his wife, Mary Kemp, assistant registrar, to retire.

After 35 years as a professor at the University of Mary Washington and five years as a department chair, Kemp is retiring after this semester.

"It's time for me to retire," Kemp said. Professor of English Teresa Kennedy, who will assume the position as department chair, said that Kemp has been a good friend and colleague of hers since she came to the University 14 years ago.

"We're losing a lot of institutional memory," Kennedy said of Kemp's retirement.

Other faculty members expressed similar sentiment.

Christina Kakava, associate professor of linguistics, has taught at the University Mary Washington for 11 years.

"I think it's going to be a loss for the department. We have very few senior colleagues," Kakava said. "It's not just the experience, it's the institutional memory."

Kakava said there are many stories which Kemp can remember because he has been in the department for so long.

According to Associate Professor of English Warren Rochelle, Kemp had been considering retirement for the past few years, but his decision to retire this year still came as a surprise.

"I'll miss him," Rochelle said. "I think overall things will continue to run as they have. It will be a change, but I don't think it will be a bad or cataclysmic change."

Kemp began his teaching career at the University of Mary Washington in the fall of 1970.



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Professor of English Bill Kemp is retiring after this semester with plans to spend more time at home.

Kemp had just earned his doctorate from the University of South Carolina, and then-Mary Washington College was in need of a professor to teach Renaissance Theatre.

"[UMW] needed someone to teach renaissance theatre, and that's what I do," Kemp said.

Kemp was born on Dec. 7, 1942 in Carthage, Miss. His father was in the Navy so his family moved around a lot.

As a sophomore attending Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., Kemp decided he wanted to be a college professor. He received his bachelor's degree in English in 1964 from Millsaps College. During this year, he also married.

In 1967, he earned his master's degree in English from Mississippi State College.

Kemp said he is going to miss the students at UMW, and teaching. However, he will not miss grading papers or the bureaucracy involved in teaching.

Christy Shutt, a senior theater and English major, took Kemp's course on Shakespeare's late plays last spring.

"I was surprised that he was retiring because he seems to still really enjoy teaching," Shutt said. "He's really good at lecturing because he knows the material well and is still really excited about it."

Anneke Hancock, a senior English major, said that she took only one of Kemp's courses, Shakespeare's Early Plays, while attending UMW, but she really enjoyed it. If she was not involved in student teaching this semester, then she would be taking the second semester of that course with Kemp.

"He is one of the best professors I've had," Hancock said. "I really like his teaching style. He asks a lot of questions and waits for [students] to answer. He asks good questions, ones that really make you think."

According to Hancock, Kemp got his students involved in the

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Committee Combats 'Dismal' Diversity

By **ANDREA CHRISTIE**
Staff Writer

As the lack of diversity at the University of Mary Washington continues to concern the campus community, Rita Thompson, assistant dean of admissions, is trying to increase minority enrollment as the founder and chair of the Admissions Office Diversity Advisory Committee.

"It is just dismal, yes dismal," Thompson said about the diversity problem.

According to the Office of Planning Assessment and Institutional Research, in 2003, only 12 percent of students made up minorities on campus.

Freshman Katrina Ierardi noticed the lack of diversity right away.

"How do you not notice it?" Ierardi said. "I went to a private all-girls Catholic school in one of the richest parts of Maryland and even that was more diverse."

Although the Asian minority continues to increase slowly each year, other races stay unchanged or decrease.

The percentage of enrolled black and Hispanic students started to decline in the last two years, from already low percentages.

Worried about the stagnant, if not declining, diversity at the University of Mary Washington, Thompson created the Admissions Office Diversity Advisory Committee last semester.

"I put a lot of thought into what kind of committee we need here at the University of Mary Washington and through a combination of things came up with the idea for this committee," said Thompson, who has worked in the admissions office for three years.

For this first school year, the committee

was invitation-only, including 20 from the administration, faculty and student representatives.

"This group of people know the university, take pride in being a part of it, and are very dedicated and committed to helping with this problem," Thompson said.

Sophomore Jisel Perilla, student and committee member, agreed with Thompson on the idea of a committed group.

"I think it's good that we have students, faculty and professors involved because it shows that there's diverse interest in this issue," said Perilla.

The most recent event the committee has helped plan was the Day held on Jan. 17.

Twenty-two high school seniors from around the area came to experience college life.

The students attended an admissions information session, a tour of the campus and learned about the history of the University of Mary Washington.

The highlight for many students was the mock class professors held. Professors Claudia Emerson, Jeffrey Edmunds, Claudine Ferrell and Tim Waltonen all held classroom sessions for the students.

"The students just loved the classroom experience, especially Tim Waltonen's," said Thompson. "We even had people calling to ask what the book was that he

was teaching from."

The day also included a student panel and guest speaker Wade Henderson, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

The committee plans on having three to four meetings, in the form of roundtable discussions, during the academic year.

The main issues of concern include ways of recruiting minorities, making them feel part of the University of Mary Washington and bringing awareness of the diversity problem to the community.

Dr. Jeffrey Edmunds, assistant professor of mathematics and member of the committee said, "We are trying to get a better understanding of why we have a lack of diversity."

One of the concerns of both Edmunds and Thompson is the lack of funds for scholarships to the University of Mary Washington.

"We just don't have the money to help students with an

education," Thompson said. "We had a fantastic student, just brilliant, accepted to the school. We got him [to want to come here], but then we couldn't help him [financially]. I was embarrassed."

According to the Office of Admissions, in 2004, for blacks alone, 58 students chose to go attend another college.

"It's not that we're not accepting minorities," Edmunds said. "They're just going elsewhere."

The committee realizes the problem and has already made some steps toward helping the cause.

Some of the projects include a Counselor Tour and Professional Development workshop, James Farmer's College Day and Martin Luther King Scholars Day.

Senior Milimo Thindwa, student and committee member, sees even more hope for the future.

"As we gain more experience, that's when we'll reap the benefits [of the committee]," Thindwa said. "Right now we're still in the grassroots stage."

Future projects for the ADAC include a newsletter for the faculty and the Cultural Diversity Weekend on April 1st and 2nd.

With the many programs and actions that the committee takes, Thompson has just one goal in mind, "We want students to feel like the family of UMW, not just added diversity."

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Beloved Professor Retires

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material he taught. She always enjoyed Shakespeare's work, she said, but after taking a course with Kemp she would choose to specialize in Shakespeare if she attended graduate school.

"He's really nice and funny," Hancock said.

Connie Smith, senior lecturer of English, has taught off and on at the University of Mary Washington since 1970. Kemp is the godfather of her two children.

"We're going to miss him," Smith said about Kemp's retirement. "He's been a wonderful chair of this department. It's a very difficult role and I think he's done an admirable job."

Kemp is the author of various publications on topics including communication, language and novelist Jane Austen. Presentations and papers by Kemp covered many topics, also, such as one given in Fredericksburg in 2001 for the Jane Austen Society entitled "Improving Mansfield Park."

In 1999, as a part of the Mary Washington College Film Lecture Series, Kemp presented "Remaking Psycho: The Poetry of Film."

In May 2000, Kemp was honored with the Grellet C. Simpson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching.

Kemp is currently conducting research on film adaptations of Jane Eyre. He is a member of several organizations including the Shakespeare Association of America, the Modern Language Association of America and the Jane Austen Society of North America.

"He has guided [the English] department for several years," Kakava



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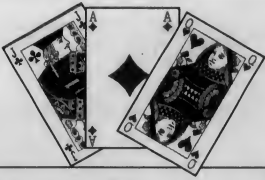
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Five students established the idea for an academic bowl and started working out the logistics for it last September. These five students are Paul J. Kozar, czar; Daniel P. Bouchard, pope; Andrea McDaniel, queen; Lynn Aiani, dame; and Jeremy Potter, supreme commander.

"We chose these titles [czar, pope, queen, dame, supreme commander] because we wanted to maintain a historical feeling while at the same time incorporating a whimsical quality that wasn't your average run-of-the-mill constitutional wording," Aiani said.

After deciding their titles, these five students planned out the procession of events leading up to the Academic Bowl.

First, student teams signed up to compete in the preliminary round. On Wednesday, the five-member teams competed against each other by buzzing in and correctly answering trivia questions. The committee chose all of the questions to quiz the teams.

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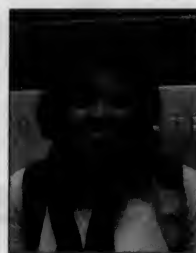
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—Miranda Travis,
Freshman



"Staying home from school and drinking hot chocolate."

—Nicole Young,
Freshman



"My coat broke and I almost hit a car sledding."

—Latera Jenkins,
Freshman

Seniors Cash In

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keep the cost of prizes under \$4,000, but their total cost wasn't certain yet because all of the prizes still had to be bought.

Seniors are excited about the evening as well.

"I am really excited to get the hell out of here so if I can keep track of the days via senior countdown, that rocks," said senior anthropology major Alicia Banister.

Becca Morrison, a senior international affairs major, agrees.

"I'm excited about Senior Countdown because it is a great accomplishment for all of the seniors to have come this far and we deserve to celebrate," Morrison said.

Jensen said the celebration should be

fun and that everything is free to all the seniors.

"Basically all they need to do is dress up, be a senior, and show up," Jensen said.

Senior Countdown

Thursday, Jan 27
Great Hall
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Movie Lacks Purpose

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for class president against Summer Wheatley. Haylie Duff emerges from the shadow of her younger sister, Hilary, to assume the role of Summer; the snobby, popular girl of their class. The presidential candidates each articulate "eloquent" speeches in which Summer promises, "If you vote for me it will be summer all year long" and Pedro promises, "All of your wildest dreams will come true if you vote for me."

The speeches are followed by a dance routine from each campaign. If nothing else, the dance routine to the music of Jamirai's "A Funk Odyssey," courtesy of Napoleon, sparks any viewer into a fit of laughter. With dancing skills like that, Napoleon need not fear the lack of nunchuck skills and bow-hunting skills.

The camera shots and film show the true saphy of high school life. The movie lacks sound, relies heavily on dialogue and

emphasizes Napoleon's long sighs and silence during conversations.

The characters center in the frame and make eye contact with the viewer. The simplistic nature of the movie reiterates the down-to-earth lives of these three outcasts trying to survive their high school days.

Overall, this is not a movie one can watch alone. The reason behind the hilarity of the film stems mostly from friends imitating the characters' voices and saying the completely random lines that flow throughout the entire film.

Overall, this movie takes the cake for stupidity and lack of purpose.

For more information
check out the Napoleon
Dynamite Web site:

www2.foxsearchlight.com/napoleondynamite



Bowl Tests Knowledge

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"The committee sat down and read through a bunch of trivia books to look for questions," Kozar said. "We broke the questions into categories based on buildings. For example, Trinkle would have questions about education, computer science and math."

They compiled the questions from *The New Penguin Factfinder* and *Berliner's The Book of Answers*.

"We will also be using Power Point in the Academic Bowl," McDaniel said. "We needed some way to display the questions so that an entire audience would be able to view them. We thought that projecting the questions off of Power Point would accomplish that goal. It will be set up very much like the game show Jeopardy."

The winning student team goes on to play against the faculty team Friday.

"It was my hope that the interaction between faculty members and students would grow," Potter said. "The students should see the lighter side of the professors and have a great night enjoying a trivia style game. I've always enjoyed game shows and stuff like trivial pursuit with my friends. I think the students have respect for the professors and this will encourage respect and unity on campus."

The winners of the trivia game will receive gold medals. The audience members will not leave empty handed, though. The Academic Affairs Council plans to hand out mini digital clocks and the Academic Bowl members ordered stress relief balls in the shape of a brain to hand out, as well. Not to mention all of the door prizes the event has in store.

"The student body should come out to

watch the Academic Bowl because it will be a good way to test their own trivia skills, meet/see the professors answering questions and watch the competition," Potter said. "There will be door prizes for those in attendance as well as watching a team of faculty members compete with students in a light-hearted event."

The types of door prizes are undisclosed, but according to Aiani they are not the run-of-the-mill giveaways found at other events on campus.

"Our door prizes span a wide range of items that are representing many of the academic departments here on campus," Aiani said. "Our aim was to find prizes that would be interesting to everyone and not simply consist of the usual DVDs, DVD players, CDs, etc. that are typically given away."

Finally, the committee members tally up the individual scores of each student in all of the student teams and compile a team of the top winners based on the preliminary round. They registered with the College Bowl Company, a group that oversees events like these on campuses across the country and sponsors regional and national tournament. The winners will go on to compete in regionals at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Academic Bowl

Friday, Jan. 28
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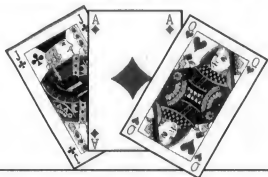
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Five students established the idea for an academic bowl and started working out the logistics for it all September. These five students are Paul J. Kozar, czar; Daniel P. Bouchard, pope; Andrea McDaniel, queen; Lynn Aiani, dame; and Jeremy Potter, supreme commander.

"We chose these titles [czar, pope, queen, dame, supreme commander] because we wanted to maintain a historical feeling while at the same time incorporating a whimsical quality that wasn't your average run-of-the-mill constitutional wording," Aiani said.

After deciding their titles, these five students planned out the procession of events leading up to the Academic Bowl.

First, student teams signed up to compete in the preliminary round. On Wednesday, the five-member teams competed against each other by buzzing in and correctly answering trivia questions. The committee chose all of the questions to quiz the teams.

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New CDs This Week

From the top left:
Bright Eyes; "Digital Ash in a Digital Urn"
Original Game Soundtrack; "Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas"
Destroyer; "Notorious Lightning and Other Works"
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All CD release dates were Jan. 25, 2004.
All CD cover art courtesy of allmusic.com

Top 3 Movies

Courtesy imdb.com



1. "Are We There Yet?"



2. "Coach Carter"



3. "Meet the Fockers"

What Is Your Most Vivid Winter Memory?

Dan Cro-Bullet



"Building a snow caterpillar. It was huge. We were in the paper."

**--Sally Gallagher,
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"Jumping off the roof of my porch."

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"I have a winter birthday and get sick almost every year."

**--Miranda Travis,
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**--Nicole Young,
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"My coat broke and I almost hit a car sledding."

**--Laterra Jenkins,
Freshman**

Seniors Cash In

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keep the cost of prizes under \$4,000, but their total cost wasn't certain yet because all of the prizes still had to be bought.

Seniors are excited about the evening as well.

"I am really excited to get the hell out of here so if I can keep track of the days via senior countdown, that rocks," said senior anthropology major Alicia Banister.

Becca Morrison, a senior international affairs major, agrees.

"I'm excited about Senior Countdown because it is a great accomplishment for all of the seniors to have come this far and we deserve to celebrate," Morrison said.

Jensen said the celebration should be

fun and that everything is free to all the seniors.

"Basically all they need to do is dress up, be a senior, and show up," Jensen said.

Senior Countdown

**Thursday, Jan 27
Great Hall
7 to 10 p.m.
FREE**

Movie Lacks Purpose

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for class president against Summer Wheatley. Haylie Duff emerges from the shadow of her younger sister, Hilary, to assume the role of Summer, the snobby, popular girl of their class. The presidential candidates each articulate "eloquent" speeches in which Summer promises, "If you vote for me it will be summer all year long" and Pedro promises, "All of your wildest dreams will come true if you vote for me."

The speeches are followed by a dance routine from each campaign. If nothing else, the dance routine to the music of Jamiraqui's "A Funk Odyssey," courtesy of Napoleon, sparks any viewer into a fit of laughter. With dancing skills like that, Napoleon need not fear the lack of nunchuck skills and bow-hunting skills.

The camera shots and film show the true apathy of high school life. The movie lacks sound, relies heavily on dialogue and

emphasizes Napoleon's long sighs and silence during conversations.

The characters center in the frame and make eye contact with the viewer. The simplistic nature of the movie reiterates the down-to-earth lives of these three outcasts trying to survive their high school days.

Overall, this is not a movie one can watch alone. The reason behind the hilarity of the film stems mostly from friends imitating the characters' voices and saying the completely random lines that flow throughout the entire film.

Overall, this movie takes the cake for stupidity and lack of purpose.

**For more information
check out the Napoleon
Dynamite Web site:**

**[www2.foxsearchlight.com/
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Bowl Tests Knowledge

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"The committee sat down and read through a bunch of trivia books to look for questions," Kozar said. "We broke the questions into categories based on buildings. For example, Trinkle would have questions about education, computer science and math."

They compiled the questions from *The New Penguin Factfinder* and *Berliner's The Book of Answers*.

"We will also be using Power Point in the Academic Bowl," McDaniel said. "We needed some way to display the questions so that an entire audience would be able to view them. We thought that projecting the questions off of Power Point would accomplish that goal. It will be set up very much like the game show Jeopardy."

The winning student team goes on to play against the faculty team Friday.

"It was my hope that the interaction between faculty members and students would grow," Potter said. "The students should see the lighter side of the professors and have a great night enjoying a trivia style game. I've always enjoyed game shows and stuff like trivial pursuit with my friends. I think the students have respect for the professors and this will encourage respect and unity on campus."

The winners of the trivia game will receive gold medals. The audience members will not leave empty handed, though. The Academic Affairs Council plans to hand out mini digital clocks and the Academic Bowl members ordered stress relief balls in the shape of a brain to hand out, as well. Not to mention all of the door prizes the event has in store.

"The student body should come out to

watch the Academic Bowl because it will be a good way to test their own trivia skills, meet see the professors answering questions and watch the competition," Potter said. "There will be door prizes for those in attendance as well as watching a team of faculty members compete with students in a light-hearted event."

The types of door prizes are undisclosed, but according to Aiani they are not the run-of-the-mill giveaways found at other events on campus.

"Our door prizes span a wide range of items that are representing many of the academic departments here on campus," Aiani said. "Our aim was to find prizes that would be interesting to everyone and not simply consist of the usual DVDs, DVD players, CDs, etc. that are typically given away."

Finally, the committee members tally up the individual scores of each student in all of the student teams and compile a team of the top winners based on the preliminary round. They registered with the College Bowl Company, a group that oversees events like these on campuses across the country and sponsors regional and national tournament. The winners will go on to compete in regionals at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Academic Bowl

**Friday, Jan. 28
Great Hall
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.**



PRESENTS:

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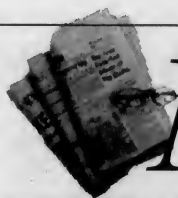
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Ruth Ann Loving, President of Art First, a group of 10 artists displaced by the hotel, said initially, they were not happy about being displaced but, eventually, they pulled together and found a new location on Caroline Street.

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will not be tourists' destination, he said, it will be a business destination.

Mitchell said Finnegan's characterization of the hotel as a business-only destination is inaccurate.

"This is primarily going to be for tourism and the business traveler," Mitchell said. "But tourism is what we want to harp on the most. We've configured the rooms accordingly."

Rodenburg said the special use permits the developer must obtain from the city include a permit to build a hotel in the downtown area, a permit to build in the Rappahannock River flood plain, a special exception for having a building with a larger-than-allowed floor area ratio and other permissions.

The hotel plan is 6,000 square feet over the allotment, so city council must approve it, according to Rodenburg.

Finnegan said he is skeptical Mitchell will incur any resistance in getting city council's approval for his plan.

"Is the council generally for a downtown hotel? Yes," Rodenburg said in November. "Are they going to approve these specific votes? I think that all of them would hedge it and say, 'I don't know enough yet.' The hotel will destroy the downtown area's architectural landscape," Finnegan said.

Rodenburg said Mitchell's design for the hotel must be sympathetic to Fredericksburg's architectural landscape.

"It can't be prototype Marriott sends us or it can't be like a hotel in another city," he said. "It's got to fit here."

The city's Architectural Review Board must review the hotel's design and approve it before construction, Rodenburg said. The ARB ensures the design does not clash with historic district guidelines or the existing architecture.



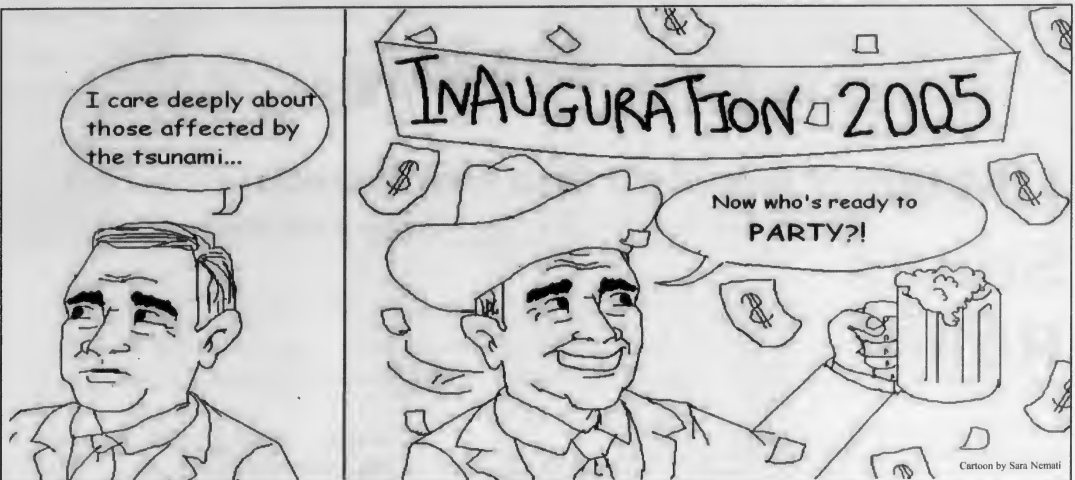
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Proposed Marriott Development Plot

plan," she said.

Bonnie Halford, head of Brushstrokes, said their organization was aware of the hotel's construction plan before they decided to occupy the building. Their tenancy is temporary.

Finnegan said he supports a hotel, but not the Marriott on the drawing board. The hotel



It's Not Our Responsibility

Author Says Relief Pledge Was Too Generous, U.S. Should Watch Its Own Back

This letter was written in response to "Relief Effort or Inauguration Bash? Hmm..." (Jan. 20, 2005, *The Bulletin*.)

Dear Editor:

Last week, Erin Leach-Kemon wrote a brilliant editorial about the incongruous behavior of the United States.

She was absolutely correct in suggesting that the president's initial offering of 15 million dollars was preposterous. In my opinion, it was entirely too much.

However, I'm glad that she is satisfied with 350 million dollars; it is a much more fitting sum.

But why stop at that? Can't America's hard working wallet pay out even more? The people in Southeast Asia need much more than that to rebuild their community, their homes and their lives.

After all, America is perfect and has no rebuilding to do of its own. A terrible beating of five hurricanes and two major mudslides within six months of each other hardly warrant a distress call. Our country has no poverty, no disease and no homelessness.

We have neither children to educate nor orphans to look after. Our nation is the picture

of perfection.

I agree that the tsunami was a devastating event, but not one in which government money should be involved. Personal and/or organizational donations funds, due to the caring Americans who feel the desire to donate money, without the contribution of American tax dollars.

Why should the money we pay to our country for our country be used to help those of a different country? I believe in charity, but from organizations, not governmental bodies.

As to the attack on President Bush's 40-million-dollar inauguration, it wasn't government money. That inauguration, in the words of the *Herald Times*, was "financed not with tax dollars, but with private donations from Americans who still believe strongly in preserving American culture and the way that our re-elected president should enter his second

term."

Therefore, it is irrelevant how much money was spent on the inauguration because it was privately donated. The comparison between the tsunami aid and this event has no basis whatsoever.

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I'm not a supporter of President Bush, and I did not vote for him in the election, but I do think that we as Americans should rally behind our leader instead of resorting to merciless bashing whenever we can, no matter how many times the opportunity presents itself. Furthermore, Kemon's editorial was the insinuation, that donating to the tsunami effort is a competition. Intentions of good will are not to be measured

against others in an all out "we're better than you" battle.

It does not matter how much another country donated, and one should not be made to feel ashamed of a donation of "only" 15 million dollars. If the president and government felt that 15 million dollars was the best offer in the best interest of the American people, we should not be shocked with disbelief at the "lack" of aid.

Neither should we be stilted by such statements as Ms. Leach-Kemon's: "The United States maintains the reputation of offering the least amount of aid amid other nations of substantial wealth."

We are not the world's parents, and we shouldn't have to be. We cannot care for everyone else in the world, especially when we cannot care for ourselves.

So while all the other nations of the world compete amongst themselves to prove which one is the most altruistic, the greatest benefactor of humankind, I would rather see the United States and its economy sit this round out.

Because, quite frankly, Ms. Leach-Kemon, if I were president, I would have just sent a card. Elizabeth Harrison is a freshman.

UMW Dining Services

Spring 2005

Upcoming Events @ Seacobeck

- * Gangster Dinner
Today! January 27
- * Premium Night
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February 1
- * Black History Month Dinner
February 3

Jobs are almost filled at Seacobeck and the Eagle's Nest. We need AM beverage runners at Seacobeck. Eagle's Nest needs weekend servers and part-time cashiers. Stop by and pick up an application!

Check out the Dining Services' new website: www.umwdining.com. It's updated frequently with menu items, auction info, and you can even download and print a job application!

Eagle's Nest Meal Deals: 1/31-2/6

- Lunch Special: \$3.75
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Living Wage Needed Now

This letter was written in response to "BOV Hikes President Anderson's Salary" (Jan. 20, 2005, *The Bulletin*.)

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The inequalities at the University of Mary Washington are alarming.

President Bill Anderson's salary skyrocketed over a quarter of a million dollars, while the salaries of many full-time classified employees are below the poverty line. Anderson receives free housing, in a mansion paid for by the University, while the employees I'm speaking of have trouble finding affordable housing anywhere near Fredericksburg.

While Anderson lives in decadent opulence and leisure, some workers who are receiving poverty wages carry University of Mary Washington papers and are on call 24/7 in case an intoxicated student vomits or urinates on the floor of our residence halls at 2 a.m. This stratification exists daily in our immediate community, and this is why the University of Mary Washington Living Wage Coalition organizes for workers' rights at the university.

The administration, Executive Vice-President Rick Hurley in particular, continually denies its ability to pay workers a living wage, or even increase their wages above the poverty line, but when something they want comes into sight, the money flows. Mona Albertine, the rector of the Board of Visitors rightly praises President Anderson for bringing immense wealth to UMW, pointing out that "fundraising is at an all-time high, and the endowment has pushed beyond \$20 million."

But if this is the case, where is all the money going? Certainly not into the pockets of our lowest paid employees.

According to English professor Steve Watkins, Anderson recently requested \$500,000 dollars from a rich donor to help fund the Great Lives workshop series. No

such money has been sought after for the undervalued working-class lives.

Practicing hero-worship of figures like Robert E. Lee while ignoring the institutional problems facing the working class is something that our school should be ashamed of. A fraction of this \$500,000 could easily bring the lowest paid workers up to a living wage, but so far, the administration refuses to consider it.

Over the past five years, Anderson's salary has increased by \$106,000 to over a quarter of a million dollars, while the salaries of housekeepers and groundskeepers have remained below the national poverty line. The injustice can be easily seen when we look at UMW raises over the past year. The UMW administration provided a 1.5 percent raise to all classified employees, amounting to approximately \$250 annually. That's about \$21 per month.

Anderson's salary was given a 3.6 percent raise, amounting to a \$10,000 increase. The decision of the Board of Visitors to give Anderson a raise was made behind closed doors on Nov. 19, 2004, three weeks after a living wage protest of over 100 people confronted the administrative building. At that protest, professors, workers and students shared their personal experiences of poverty, and expressed their anger at the refusal to provide a decent standard of living to UMW employees. The BOV ignored this protest, and without acknowledging any injustice, gave Anderson the \$10,000 raise.

This raise is a slap in the face to the Living Wage Coalition. It is a slap in the face to students, teachers and workers who have put so much effort and hope into organizing for a living wage.

Most importantly, it is a slap in the face for employees who have spoken to crowds about the problems they face, employees who have exposed their personal lives to the public with the hope that justice will come and those who have risked their jobs to call on institutions of power to provide living wages for all.

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"The hotel is so oversized for the lot that they're going to prevail on public space for everything," Finnegan said.

Ruth Ann Loving, President of Art First, a group of 10 artists displaced by the hotel, said initially, they were not happy about being displaced but, eventually, they pulled together and found a new location on Caroline Street.

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will not be tourists' destination, he said, it will be a business destination.

Mitchell said Finnegan's characterization of the hotel as a business-only destination is inaccurate.

"This is primarily going to be for tourism and the business traveler," Mitchell said. "But tourism is what we want to harp on the most. We've configured the rooms accordingly."

Rodenburg said the special use permits the developer must obtain from the city include a permit to build a hotel in the downtown area, a permit to build in the Rappahannock River flood plain, a special exception for having a building with a larger-than-allowed floor area ratio and other permissions.

The hotel plan is 6,000 square feet over the allotment, so city council must approve it, according to Rodenburg.

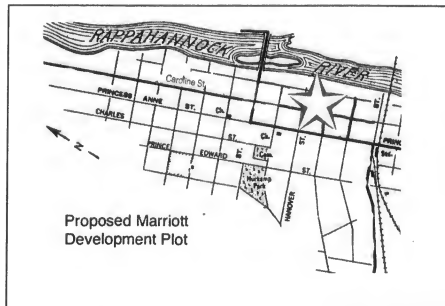
Finnegan said he is skeptical Mitchell will incur any resistance in getting city council's approval for his plan.

"Is the council generally for a downtown hotel? Yes," Rodenburg said in November. "Are they going to approve these specific votes? I think that all of them would hedge it and say, 'I don't know enough yet.' The hotel will destroy the downtown area's architectural landscape," Finnegan said.

Rodenburg said Mitchell's design for the hotel must be sympathetic to Fredericksburg's architectural landscape.

"It can't be prototype Marriott sends us or it can't be like a hotel in another city," he said. "It's got to fit here."

The city's Architectural Review Board must review the hotel's design and approve it before construction, Rodenburg said. The ARB ensures the design does not clash with historic district guidelines or the existing architecture



Illustrated by Andrew Deci

Proposed Marriott Development Plot

plan," she said.

Bonnie Halford, head of Brushstrokes, said their organization was aware of the hotel's construction plan before they decided to occupy the building. Their tenancy is temporary.

Finnegan said he supports a hotel, but not the Marriott on the drawing board. The hotel



Cartoon by Sara Nemati

It's Not Our Responsibility

Author Says Relief Pledge Was Too Generous, U.S. Should Watch Its Own Back

This letter was written in response to "Relief Effort or Inauguration Bash? Hmm..." (Jan. 20, 2005, *The Bullet*).

Dear Editor:

Last week, Erin Leach-Kemon wrote a brilliant editorial about the incongruous behavior of the United States.

She was absolutely correct in suggesting that the president's initial offering of 15 million dollars was preposterous. In my opinion, it was entirely too much.

However, I'm glad that she is satisfied with 350 million dollars; it is a much more fitting sum.

But why stop at that? Can't America's hard working wallet pay out even more? The people in Southeast Asia need much more than that to rebuild their community, their homes and their lives.

After all, America is perfect and has no rebuilding to do of its own. A terrible beating of five hurricanes and two major mudslides within six months of each other hardly warrant a distress call. Our country has no poverty, no disease and no homelessness.

We have neither children to educate nor orphans to look after. Our nation is the picture

of perfection.

I agree that the tsunami was a devastating event, but not one in which government money should be involved. Personal and/or organizational donations funds, due to the caring Americans who feel the desire to donate money, without the contribution of American tax dollars.

Why should the money we pay to our country for our country be used to help those of a different country? I believe in charity, but from organizations, not governmental bodies.

As to the attack on President Bush's 40-million-dollar inauguration, it wasn't government money. That inauguration, in the words of the *Herald Times*, was "financed not with tax dollars, but with private donations from Americans who still believe strongly in preserving American culture and the way that our re-elected president should enter his second

term."

Therefore, it is irrelevant how much money was spent on the inauguration because it was privately donated. The comparison between the tsunami aid and this event has no basis whatsoever.

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I'm not a supporter of President Bush, and I did not vote for him in the election, but I do think that we as Americans should rally behind our leader instead of resorting to merciless bashing whenever we can, no matter how many times the opportunity presents itself.

Furthermore, the thing that upset me the most in Ms. Leach-Kemon's editorial was the insinuation, that donating to the tsunami effort is a competition. Intentions of good will are not to be measured

against others in an all out "we're better than you" battle.

It does not matter how much another country donated, and one should not be made to feel ashamed of a donation of "only" 15 million dollars. If the president and government felt that 15 million dollars was the best offer in the best interest of the American people, we should not be shocked with disbelief at the "lack" of aid.

Neither should we be stilted by such statements as Ms. Leach-Kemon's: "The United States maintains the reputation of offering the least amount of aid amid other nations of substantial wealth."

We are not the world's parents, and we shouldn't have to be. We cannot care for everyone else in the world, especially when we cannot care for ourselves.

So while all the other nations of the world compete amongst themselves to prove which one is the most altruistic, the greatest benefactor of humankind, I would rather see the United States and its economy sit this round out.

Because, quite frankly, Ms. Leach-Kemon, if I were president, I would have just sent a card.

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Living Wage Needed Now

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The inequalities at the University of Mary Washington are alarming.

President Bill Anderson's salary skyrocketed over a quarter of a million dollars, while the salaries of many full-time classified employees are below the poverty line. Anderson receives free housing, in a mansion paid for by the University, while the employees I'm speaking of have trouble finding affordable housing anywhere near Fredericksburg.

While Anderson lives in decadent opulence and leisure, some workers who are receiving poverty wages carry University of Mary Washington papers and are on call 24/7 in case an intoxicated student vomits or urinates on the floor of our residence halls at 2 a.m. This stratification exists daily in our immediate community, and this is why the University of Mary Washington Living Wage Coalition organizes for workers' rights at the university.

The administration, Executive Vice-President Rick Hurley in particular, continually denies its ability to pay workers a living wage, or even increase their wages above the poverty line, but when something they want comes into sight, the money flows.

Mona Albertine, the rector of the Board of Visitors rightly praises President Anderson for bringing immense wealth to UMW, pointing out that "fundraising is at an all-time high, and the endowment has pushed beyond \$20 million."

But if this is the case, where is all the money going? Certainly not into the pockets of our lowest paid employees.

According to English professor Steve Watkins, Anderson recently requested \$500,000 dollars from a rich donor to help fund the Great Lives workshop series. No

such money has been sought after for the undervalued working-class lives.

Practicing hero-worship of figures like Robert E. Lee while ignoring the institutional problems facing the working class is something that our school should be ashamed of. A fraction of this \$500,000 could easily bring the lowest paid workers up to a living wage, but so far, the administration refuses to consider it.

Over the past five years, Anderson's salary has increased by \$106,000 to over a quarter of a million dollars, while the salaries of housekeepers and groundskeepers have remained below the national poverty line. The injustice can be easily seen when we look at UMW raises over the past year. The UMW administration provided a 1.5 percent raise to all classified employees, amounting to approximately \$250 annually. That's about \$21 per month.

Anderson's salary was given a 3.6 percent raise, amounting to a \$10,000 increase. The decision of the Board of Visitors to give Anderson a raise was made behind closed doors on Nov. 19, 2004, three weeks after a living wage protest of over 100 people confronted the administrative building. At that protest, professors, workers and students shared their personal experiences of poverty, and expressed their anger at the refusal to provide a decent standard of living to UMW employees. The BOV ignored this protest, and without acknowledging any injustice, gave Anderson the \$10,000 raise.

This raise is a slap in the face to the Living Wage Coalition. It is a slap in the face to students, teachers and workers who have put so much effort and hope into organizing for a living wage.

Most importantly, it is a slap in the face for employees who have spoken to crowds about the problems they face, employees who have exposed their personal lives to the public with the hope that justice will come and those who have risked their jobs to call on institutions of power to provide living wages for all.

The Board of Visitors will be meeting again on Feb. 17. We hope that this time, they will not ignore the facts that reveal the poverty wages at UMW and the people that struggle to provide for themselves and their families.

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The Eagles played tough defense throughout the game and were able to hold the reigning Capital Athletic Conference Player of the Year, York senior Heather Kessler, to just 11 points on 4-of-13 shooting.

"We never try to focus on one player," Applebury said. "Everything I do with defense is team-oriented. In the second half, we left her open and she knocked [her shots] down because she's a great player. Overall, we did a good job of shutting her down."

The Eagles won again on Wednesday night, defeating Marymount 76-68. Bruen led the Eagles with 25 points and Tracy added 12. This improves their record to 14-3 and 7-0 in the CAC.

The Eagles are currently in the midst of a six-game winning streak. Hanks hopes this is a sign of things to come.

"We're pretty good," she said. "I hope that we can keep on winning. I don't want to get too cocky, but if we keep working hard in practice every day and coming out to play, then who

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passes on the offensive end. They played very unselfish and always seemed to find that open man."

The Eagles played tough defense throughout the game and were able to hold the reigning Capital Athletic Conference Player of the Year, York senior Heather Kessler, to just 11 points on 4-of-13 shooting.

"We never try to focus on one player," Applebury said. "Everything I do with defense is team-oriented. In the second half, we left her open and she knocked [her shots] down because she's a great player. Overall, we did a good job of shutting her down."

The Eagles won again on Wednesday night, defeating Marymount 76-68. Bruen led the Eagles with 25 points and Tracy added 12. This improves their record to 14-3 and 7-0 in the CAC.

The Eagles are currently in the midst of a six-game winning streak. Hanks hopes this is a sign of things to come.

"We're pretty good," she said. "I hope that we can keep on winning. I don't want to get too cocky, but if we keep working hard in practice every day and coming out to play, then who

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Head coach Rod Wood gives the crowd a thumbs-up as he walks off the court following his team's 79-78 victory over visiting York College of Pennsylvania. Junior Kevin Moore and sophomores Josh Wilson, Drew DeMartini and Paul Ruhmann celebrate behind him.

Eagles Top Spartans

Lee's 37 Points Lead Men To Tie Atop CAC Standings

By LAUREN BOSTON
Staff Writer

Move over J.J. Redick. There's a new 3-point sharp shooter in college basketball and his name is Mike Lee. This sophomore may not be the star at a Division I school like Duke University, but Lee has a fan base of his own, and one that is sure to grow after Saturday's game against York College of Pennsylvania.

In the second half of this Capital Athletic Conference matchup, Lee hit four 3-pointers within a five-minute span, each shot more difficult than the next. He hit six 3-pointers in all and finished with a game-high 37 points to lead the Eagles to a nail-biting 79-78 victory over the Spartans.

"I'm glad he's on my team," head coach Rod Wood said of Lee. "Tonight was his best game. He's still learning, but in the last few games I've seen him start really understanding the game."

Lee wasn't the only one that showed growth on Saturday. In what was arguably the best performance of the season, all of the Eagles were prepared from the start.

UMW came out with an energy that far surpassed that of York, collapsing on defense and running to an early 12-point lead. The Eagles were unforgiving in the paint for most of the first half, double teaming post players and denying York any easy shots. Both teams traded 3-pointers, with York shooting 57 percent from behind the arc in the first half and UMW right behind at 50 percent.

The tempo began to change as the Eagles slowed down the game, and the Spartans went on a 14-3 run to pull within one with just more than two minutes left in the first half. York grabbed several offensive rebounds during their run.

"[Freshman] Jon Pierce got a second foul and we had to keep him on the bench," Wood explained. "[York] climbed back in it."

The second half began with the Eagles leading 43-36, but they were unable to contain York in the paint. UMW had trouble boxing out and as a result York got many easy shots to drop.

Five minutes into the second half, York took the lead for the first time at 45-46. Lee responded by hitting consecutive 3-pointers that brought the Eagles and their fans back into the game. York managed to stay on top, though, and the game came down to the final minutes.

The crowd was on their feet with one minute to go, and the Eagles trailing 78-74. A York foul gave the ball back to UMW and sophomore A.J. Fitzgerald, who ended with 17 points.

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Hanks Leads Women Past York

By DAVE BUSCHENFELDT
Sports Editor

Senior Laura Hanks hit a 3-pointer to give the University of Mary Washington women's basketball team an early 3-0 lead in Saturday's game against York College of Pennsylvania. Although she would record only three more points in the game, Hanks was clearly the Eagles' catalyst in a convincing 72-58 victory over the visiting Spartans.

Hanks spent most of the game diving after loose balls, fighting for rebounds, and playing hard-nosed defense. She acknowledged that even though these things do not appear on the stats sheet, they are necessary to win basketball games.

"A lot of times my shot doesn't fall and so you've got to compensate in other ways and get on the floor," Hanks said. "I think that our team had more heart than their team."

Head coach Deena Applebury had only compliments to give when asked about her floor general.

"Laura is a leader," Applebury said. "Some of the things she does don't show up in the box score. She's always the one that will initiate making that extra pass, setting a teammate up, getting the post players the ball,

knowing where to get the ball and when to get the ball there."

"She's just a very unselfish player and she plays hard. She dives on the floor after loose balls and she's a tremendous rebounder from the guard position."

The Eagles got off to a slow start and York used their fast break to beat UMW down the court for easy baskets. With 11:30 remaining in the first half, a layup by senior Ashley Robertson gave the Spartans a 13-11 advantage. The Eagles responded as freshman Jessica Shifflett hit a 3-pointer from the left wing and UMW regained the lead. The Eagles would never trail again in the game.

A steal and fastbreak layup by freshman Amanda Bates put UMW up nine with three minutes to play. A jumper by freshman Lisa Tracy gave the Eagles their largest lead of the half at 31-20 with just more than a minute on the clock. The teams traded baskets before the buzzer and UMW went into halftime leading 33-22.

The Eagles tried to pull away at the beginning of the second half. A layup by junior Lindsey Forbush made the score 39-27 two minutes in. With 11 and a half minutes left in the game, junior Laura Vigliotti drained a 3-pointer that brought the crowd to its feet and gave the

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Sophomore Jenn Olinger drives to the hoop against York.

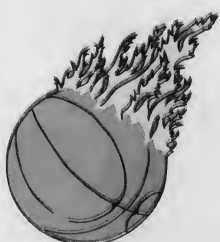
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Jan. 29 - Swimming vs. Randolph-Macon, 1 p.m.

Feb. 2 - Women's Basketball vs. Catholic, 6 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. Catholic, 8 p.m.



Athlete of the Week

Sophomore Mike Lee scored 37 points in the Eagles' thrilling 79-78 victory over York College of PA